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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
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For: Automated, Computer-Based Reading Tutoring Systems and Methods

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